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For Immediate Release:

BAHARLOU NAMED 1999-2000 FACULTY LAUREATE AT EIU

CHARLESTON -- Alan Baharlou, chair of Eastern Illinois University's Department of Geology/Geography, has been named faculty laureate for the 1999-2000 school year.

As such, he will lead his fellow faculty in convocation ceremonies at 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, in Lantz Gym, delivering a major welcome address on general education.

He will also represent Eastern's faculty on a number of student committees, be profiled in a variety of student publications and receive a \$500 stipend.

"To be chosen professor laureate by my colleagues from nominees throughout the university, to have that decision reaffirmed by the Council on Academic Affairs, and then to represent the faculty during the university's fall convocation is an unique honor,"

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Baharlou said. "Achieving professor laureate status brings with it rewarding responsibilities and commitments to set the best example possible of an academician in an institution of higher learning -- particularly one of the caliber of Eastern Illinois University. I am looking forward to this challenge and am deeply grateful for the honor bestowed on me."

Nominees for professor laureate must be members of Eastern's teaching faculty, must show evidence of interest in general/liberal education and undergraduate students, and must have demonstrated excellence as an undergraduate teacher.

Earlier this year, Baharlou -- described as the "quintessential administrator-teacher-scholar" -- was named the recipient of Eastern's 1999 Ringenberg Award. Named after Lawrence Ringenberg, the first dean (1961-1980) of the college, the award is designed to recognize and honor select tenured/tenure-track faculty and chairs for their performance during their years at Eastern. Recipients are selected based on the impact of their achievements on colleagues, students, their profession, the college, the university and the world as a whole, and on their contributions to collegiality, mentoring and morale.

Since his arrival to Eastern in 1980, he also has been selected as outstanding teacher by students several times.